

X-word Grammar – Lesson Two – Shifters - Exercise One Answers

A shifter is a word or group of words that can shift from the end of a sentence to the front or from the front of a sentence to the end and not change the meaning of the sentence.

Exercise One – *Separate each shifter in the sentences below with a parenthesis. Of course, not all sentences must have shifters. Follow the example below.*

Dorothy started her new job (three days ago.

Three days ago) Dorothy started her new job.

1. Many people like movies (because they are fun to watch.
2. Several friends went to a movie (last weekend.
3. Even though it was not a good movie) they enjoyed themselves.
4. They made their plans (using email.
5. One of the friends invited someone from work. *no shifter*
6. She was happy to come (if she could bring her friend.

7. Last weekend all those people had a great time.

8. To continue the fun, they went out for coffee and cake after the movie.

9. Next week after work on Friday they will get together again for dinner.

10. They have started a tradition. *no shifter*